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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicant : Sadeg M. Faris
Serial No. : 09/116,045
Filing Date : July 15, 1998
Title of Invention: ELECTRO-OPTICAL BACKLIGHTING PANEL
FOR USE IN COMPUTER-BASED DISPLAY
SYSTEMS AND PORTABLE LIGHT PROJECTION
DEVICE FOR USE THEREWITH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/116,045 entitled "Electro-Optical Backlighting Panel For Use In Computer-Based Display Systems And Portable Light Projection Device For Use Therewith" filed on June 15, 1998.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicant claims priority to the earlier effective filing dates of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/116,045 filed June 15, 1998 and 08/230,779 filed April 21, 1994, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,828,427.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/116,045 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Applicant has established Small Entity Status in Application Serial No. 08/230,779. A copy of the Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or overpayment at anytime in this application to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

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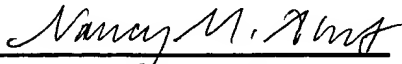
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DECLARATION UNDER C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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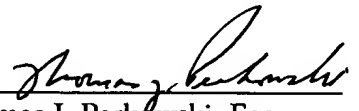
I, Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., attorney of record in the above identified case, hereby declare and certify that the attached Xerox copy of the above referenced Application is a true copy of original co-pending Application Serial No. 09116,045 filed June 15, 1998.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The present application continues prosecution of subject matter originally disclosed in co-pending Application Serial No. 09/116,045 filed June 15, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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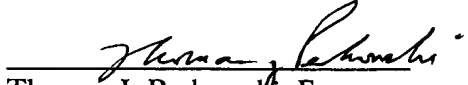
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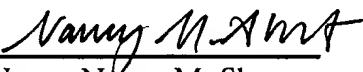
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